

Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy

DATA CAPTURE PROJECT

The Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy (MSBPA) and its software developer, the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS), are in the process of developing and testing an online replacement for the paper form based State Board Licensing Database System. The new, web-based LARS system will contain data for all Mississippi CPA Examination Candidates, CPAs, Retired CPAs, and CPA Firms. The data will be securely stored by ITS on the state server. Access to account data will be web-based and will be limited to authorized users (exam candidates, licensees, retirees, firm owners and authorized firm contacts) and Board employees. The Board will mail a letter to licensees and firms in late May 2014, giving them each a unique pin number for securely logging onto the Board data capture portal.

Individual CPAs: In order to properly establish secure user accounts that are unique for all individual Mississippi licensees, the Board must have birthdates on record.

All Mississippi licensees and retirees must submit their birthdate to the Board from June 2 - August 29, 2014. See instructions included in the Board letter mailed in late May.

CPA Firms: In order to establish secure user accounts unique for all CPA Firms holding a valid CPA Firm Permit issued by MSBPA, the Board must have specific firm data on record. The required information will be described in the Board letter, mailed to all firms in late May 2014.

All Mississippi CPA Firm Permit Holders/Contacts must log on and submit the requested firm data to the Board from June 2 - August 29, 2014. See instructions included in the Board letter mailed in late May.

Link to Data Capture Portal

Click on the following link to go to the webpage to logon securely and enter the required data:

<https://www.msbpa.apps.its.ms.gov/DataCapture>